

Friedan's survivors include her sons, Daniel Friedan and Jonathan Friedan; daughter Emily Friedan; nine grandchildren; a sister, Amy Adams; and a brother, Harry Goldstein. Her former husband Carl Friedan died in December 2005.

Like other strong, outspoken women, Betty Friedan was widely and loudly criticized in the 1960s and 1970s for being too strong, vocal, and unrealistic. Betty Friedan endured that criticism to make her mark in the world.

Women have made tremendous strides since "The Feminist Mystique" was first published. We have a stronger voice in our communities and in our workplaces. I am proud to serve as 1 of 14 women in the Senate, and we now have 68 women in the House of Representatives. We have made progress, but much more needs to be done.

As we remember the life and accomplishments of Betty Friedan, let us rededicate ourselves to achieving full equality for women in America.●

HONORING ROY PALMER VARNER

● 1Mr. ISAKSON. Mr. President, today I wish to remember the life of Roy Palmer Varner of Marietta, GA. Like many of his generation, Roy Varner bore witness to some of the most important moments and changes in our Nation's history. But Roy Varner wasn't merely a passing observer of the events of the 20th Century, he was an active and influential participant in them.

A native son of Georgia, Roy Varner possessed a deep sense of duty and service, which was tested on December 7, 1941. Without hesitation, he joined the effort to defend freedom by enlisting in the Army and soon found himself in the 101st Airborne Division. On June 6, 1944, Mr. Varner joined thousands of his brothers in parachuting ahead of the Allied invasion at Normandy. A few months later, the effort to liberate Europe turned toward Holland, and when his name was called again, Mr. Varner did not hesitate to reenter the fray as a part of Operation Market Garden. For men like Roy Varner, there was no question of the righteousness of their task. They knew it would be a difficult journey, and that not all of them would live to see it through. But they were loyal, patriotic men of faith who understood the weight of their responsibility and never questioned their belief that their mission would be successful. And that, is why we call them the Greatest Generation.

After the war, Mr. Varner returned to his home in Cobb County, GA, and married Mary Munro, who would stand loyally by his side for the next 56 years. In the early 1950s, Mr. Varner began what would become a long and successful career as a commercial real estate developer. Although his work took him all over the Southeast, the mark that he left on the early development of Cobb County was his most lasting. As a real estate businessman in Atlanta for over

30 years, I knew him personally and saw the product of his vision and hard work take shape in the projects he developed. Mr. Varner's influence on the community was also evident in his work as the chairman of the industrial committee for the Cobb County Chamber of Commerce and his service as a member of the Marietta Rotary Club.

As a businessman, Roy Varner personified the values of honesty and hard work, but he was also a man of intellect and faith, and, above all, a family man. The son of a minister, Mr. Varner embarked on his life with a certain zeal that only comes with a belief in God, and he actively served his church community as a lay leader and fundraiser. A firm believer in the value of education, Mr. Varner attended Woodrow Wilson Law School after being honorably discharged from the Army and remained a scholar of history, art, literature, and world events for the rest of his life. He lived by his ideals and passed his principles on to his four children and ten grandchildren, who have continued his work and his legacy and who are the living embodiment of the values and beliefs that shaped his life and influenced the lives of so many others.

On February 8, 2006, Mary Varner lost her husband and the world lost a truly great man. He deeply influenced his family and community, left an indelible mark on the landscape of Cobb County and, as a member of the Greatest Generation, helped influence the course of history. He fought for our country and he helped to build our Nation. But, as is often the case with men like Roy Varner, his contributions cannot easily be measured. He will be remembered by many different people for many different reasons, but Roy Varner should be remembered by this body as nothing less than an American hero.●

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

At 1:17 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the Speaker has signed the following enrolled bill:

S. 1989. An act to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 57 Rolfe Square in Cranston, Rhode Island, as the "Holly A. Charette Post Office".

The enrolled bill was signed subsequently by the President pro tempore (Mr. STEVENS).

At 2:20 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Ms. Niland, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, without amendment:

S. Con. Res. 79. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that no United States assistance should be provided directly to the Palestinian Authority if any

representative political party holding a majority of parliamentary seats within the Palestinian Authority maintains a position calling for the destruction of Israel.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 300. Concurrent resolution paying tribute to Shirley Horn in recognition of her many achievements and contributions to the world of jazz and American culture.

H. Con. Res. 341. Concurrent resolution condemning the Government of Iran for violating its international nuclear nonproliferation obligations and expressing support for efforts to report Iran to the United Nations Security Council.

H. Con. Res. 345. Concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following concurrent resolutions were read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 300. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit deplorably infringed on parental rights in *Fields v. Palmdale School District*. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for Gulf tax credit bonds and advance refundings of certain tax-exempt bonds, and to provide a Federal guarantee of certain State bonds. A concurrent resolution paying tribute to Shirley Horn in recognition of her many achievements and contributions to the world of jazz and American culture; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. Con. Res. 341. Concurrent resolution condemning the Government of Iran for violating its international nuclear nonproliferation obligations and expressing support for efforts to report Iran to the United Nations Security Council; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

S. 2320. A bill to make available funds included in the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program for fiscal year 2006, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. WARNER for the Committee on Armed Services.

*Preston M. Geren, of Texas, to be Under Secretary of the Army.

*James I. Finley, of Minnesota, to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology.

*Thomas P. D'Agostino, of Maryland, to be Deputy Administrator for Defense Programs, National Nuclear Security Administration.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Ronald F. Sams to be Lieutenant General.

Air Force nominations beginning with Brigadier General David L. Frostman and ending with Colonel Paul M. Van Sickle, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 13, 2005.

Air Force nomination of Brig. Gen. Glenn F. Spears to be Major General.

Air Force nomination of Brig. Gen. Dennis G. Lucas to be Major General.

Air Force nomination of Maj. Gen. Jack L. Rives to be Judge Advocate General of the United States Air Force.

Air Force nomination of Col. Steven J. Lepper to be Brigadier General.

Army nominations beginning with Col. Malinda E. Dunn and ending with Col. Clyde J. Tate III, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on July 19, 2005.

Army nomination of Brig. Gen. Richard G. Maxon to be Major General.

Army nominations beginning with Brigadier General Michael D. Barbero and ending with Brigadier General Curtis M. Scaparrotti, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 13, 2005.

Army nomination of Lt. Gen. Thomas F. Metz to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. David P. Valcourt to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Lt. Gen. Raymond T. Odierno to be Lieutenant General.

Army nomination of Maj. Gen. Stanley A. McChrystal to be Lieutenant General.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Colonel Ronald L. Bailey and ending with Colonel Robert S. Walsh, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 6, 2006.

Navy nomination of Rear Adm. Robert T. Conway, Jr. to be Vice Admiral.

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, for the Committee on Armed Services I report favorably the following nomination lists which were printed in the RECORDS on the dates indicated, and ask unanimous consent, to save the expense of reprinting on the Executive Calendar that these nominations lie at the Secretary's desk for the information of Senators.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Air Force nominations beginning with James C. Ault and ending with Maryanne C. Yip, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on October 17, 2005.

Air Force nomination of Barbara A. Hilgenberg to be Colonel.

Air Force nomination of Evelyn S. Gemperle to be Colonel.

Air Force nominations beginning with John W. Ayres, Jr. and ending with Alan E. Johnson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 27, 2006.

Air Force nominations beginning with David Harrison Burdette and ending with Dominic O. Ubamadu, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 27, 2006.

Air Force nominations beginning with Karen Marie Bachmann and ending with Mary V. Lussier, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 27, 2006.

Air Force nominations beginning with Raymond L. Hagan, Jr. and ending with William H. Willis, Sr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 27, 2006.

Air Force nominations beginning with Russell G. Boester and ending with Richard T. Shelton, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 27, 2006.

Air Force nominations beginning with Diana Atwell and ending with Anne C.

Sproul, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 27, 2006.

Air Force nominations beginning with Gerald Q. Brown and ending with Lisa L. Turner, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 27, 2006.

Air Force nominations beginning with Mark J. Batcho and ending with David J. Zemkosky, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 27, 2006.

Air Force nominations beginning with Tarek C. Abboushi and ending with John J. Ziegler III, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 27, 2006.

Air Force nomination of Jeffrey J. Love to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Air Force nomination of Fritz Jose E. Chandler to be Major.

Air Force nomination of Jose F. Eduardo to be Major.

Air Force nominations beginning with Darwin L. Alberto and ending with Amy S. Woosley, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 27, 2006.

Air Force nomination of Julie K. Stanley to be Colonel.

Air Force nominations beginning with John Julian Aldridge III and ending with Susan L. Siegmund, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 31, 2006.

Air Force nominations beginning with Isidro Acosta Cardeno and ending with Larry A. Woods, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 31, 2006.

Air Force nominations beginning with Evelyn L. Byars and ending with Sheralyn A. Wright, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 31, 2006.

Air Force nominations beginning with Ronald A. Abbott and ending with Jose Villalobos, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 31, 2006.

Air Force nominations beginning with Dale R. Agner and ending with David A. Williams, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 31, 2006.

Air Force nominations beginning with Mark Robert Ackermann and ending with Sheila Zuehlke, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 31, 2006.

Air Force nominations beginning with Javier A. Abreu and ending with Kyle S. Wendfeldt, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 31, 2006.

Air Force nominations beginning with Eric J. Ashman and ending with Kenneth C. Y. Yu, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 31, 2006.

Air Force nominations beginning with Bruce S. Abe and ending with Ann E. Zionie, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 1, 2006.

Air Force nominations beginning with Steven J. Acevedo and ending with Steven R. Zieber, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 1, 2006.

Army nominations beginning with Roberto C. Andujar and ending with Kenneth A. Young, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 13, 2005.

Army nominations beginning with Craig J. Agena and ending with John S. Wright,

which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 13, 2005.

Army nominations beginning with Daniel G. Aaron and ending with Marilyn D. Wills, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 13, 2005.

Army nominations beginning with William G. Adamson and ending with x2451□, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 13, 2005.

Army nomination of Michael J. Osburn to be Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Margaret E. Barnes and ending with David E. Upchurch, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 20, 2005.

Army nominations beginning with John W. Alexander, Jr. and ending with Donald L. Wilson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 27, 2006.

Army nominations beginning with Susan K. Arnold and ending with Everett F. Ytes, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 27, 2006.

Army nominations beginning with James A. Amyx, Jr. and ending with Scott Willens, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 27, 2006.

Army nominations beginning with John E. Adrian and ending with David A. Young, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 27, 2006.

Army nominations beginning with Timothy S. Adams and ending with Pj Zamora, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 27, 2006.

Army nominations beginning with Jude M. Abadie and ending with John D. Yeaw, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 27, 2006.

Army nominations beginning with Lisa R. Leonard and ending with Bret A. Slater, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 31, 2006.

Army nominations beginning with Mitchell S. Ackerson and ending with Glenn R. Woodson, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 1, 2006.

Army nomination of Andrew H. N. Kim to be Colonel.

Army nominations beginning with Rendell G. Chilton and ending with David J. Osinski, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 6, 2006.

Marine Corps nomination of Brian R. Lewis to be Major.

Marine Corps nomination of William A. Kelly, Jr. to be Chief Warrant Officer W4.

Marine Corps nomination of Phillip R. Wahle to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Marine Corps nomination of James A. Croffie to be Lieutenant Colonel.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with James H. Adams III and ending with Richard D. Zyla, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 31, 2006.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with David T. Clark and ending with Nieves G. Villaseñor, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on January 31, 2006.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Ralph P. Harris III and ending with Charles L. Thrift, which nominations were received

by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 1, 2006.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Stephen J. Dubois and ending with John D. Paulin, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 1, 2006.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Jay A. Rogers and ending with Stanley M. Weeks, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 1, 2006.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Sean P. Hoster and ending with Timothy D. Wheeler, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 1, 2006.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Neil G. Anderson and ending with Edward M. Moen, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 1, 2006.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Carl Bailey, Jr. and ending with James A. Jones, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 1, 2006.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Gregory M. Goodrich and ending with Mark W. Wascom, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 1, 2006.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Jack G. Abate and ending with James Kolb, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 1, 2006.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Peter G. Bailiff and ending with Timothy D. Sechrest, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 1, 2006.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Israel Garcia and ending with James I. Saylor, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 1, 2006.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Ben A. Cacioppo, Jr. and ending with Walter D. Romine, Jr., which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 1, 2006.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Peter M. Barack, Jr. and ending with John D. Somich, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 1, 2006.

Marine Corps nominations beginning with Benjamin J. Abbott and ending with Ruth A. Zolock, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on February 1, 2006.

Navy nominations beginning with Christopher P. Bobb and ending with Vincent J. Wood, which nominations were received by the Senate and appeared in the Congressional Record on December 21, 2005.

By Mr. SHELBY for the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

*Randall S. Kroszner, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for the unexpired term of fourteen years from February 1, 1994.

*Kevin M. Warsh, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for the unexpired term of fourteen years from February 1, 2004.

*Edward P. Lazear, of California, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers.

By Mr. SPECTER for the Committee on the Judiciary.

Timothy C. Batten, Sr., of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia.

Thomas E. Johnston, of West Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of West Virginia.

Aida M. Delgado-Colon, of Puerto Rico, to be United States District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico.

Leo Maury Gordon, of New Jersey, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade.

Carol E. Dinkins, of Texas, to be Chairman of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board.

Alan Charles Raul, of the District of Columbia, to be Vice Chairman of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board.

Paul J. McNulty, of Virginia, to be Deputy Attorney General.

Stephen C. King, of New York, to be a Member of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States for the term expiring September 30, 2008.

Reginald I. Lloyd, of South Carolina, to be United States Attorney for the District of South Carolina for the term of four years.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. LIEBERMAN (for himself, Mr. FRIST, Mr. NELSON of Florida, and Mrs. HUTCHISON):

S. 2293. A bill to authorize a military construction project for the construction of an advanced training skills facility at Brooke Army Medical Center, San Antonio, Texas; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mrs. BOXER (for herself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 2294. A bill to permanently prohibit oil and gas leasing off the coast of the State of California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. AKAKA:

S. 2295. A bill to require the Secretary of the Army to conduct a survey and monitoring of off-shore sites in the vicinity of the Hawaiian Islands where chemical munitions were disposed of by the Army Forces, to support research regarding the public and environmental health impacts of chemical munitions disposal in the ocean, and to require the preparation of a report on remediation plans for such disposal sites; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. INOUE (for himself, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. LEVIN, and Mr. LEAHY):

S. 2296. A bill to establish a fact-finding Commission to extend the study of a prior Commission to investigate and determine facts and circumstances surrounding the relocation, internment, and deportation to Axis countries of Latin Americans of Japanese descent from December 1941 through February 1948, and the impact of those actions by the United States, and to recommend appropriate remedies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. 2297. A bill to clarify the applicability of deadlines relating to construction of hydroelectric projects to certain hydroelectric projects located or proposed to be located on the Upper Hudson River in the State of New

York; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mrs. FEINSTEIN:

S. 2298. A bill to facilitate remediation of perchlorate contamination in water sources in the State of California, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. LANDRIEU:

S. 2299. A bill to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to restore Federal aid for the repair, restoration, and replacement of private nonprofit educational facilities that are damaged or destroyed by a major disaster; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mr. LOTT):

S. 2300. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to market exclusivity for certain drugs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SCHUMER (for himself and Mrs. CLINTON):

S. 2301. A bill to suspend temporarily the duty on synthetic quartz or synthetic fused silica; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LOTT:

S. 2302. A bill to establish the Federal Emergency Management Agency as an independent agency, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. BAUCUS:

S. 2303. A bill to ensure that the one half of the National Guard forces of each State are available to such State at all times, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. BURR (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LOTT, and Mr. MENENDEZ):

S. 2304. A bill to recognize the right of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico to call a constitutional convention through which the people of Puerto Rico would exercise their right to self-determination, and to establish a mechanism for congressional consideration of such decision; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. INOUE, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. KERRY, and Mr. LIEBERMAN):

S. 2305. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to repeal the amendments made by the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 requiring documentation evidencing citizenship or nationality as a condition for receipt of medical assistance under the Medicaid program; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. LEVIN (for himself, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. DORGAN, and Mr. BOND):

S. 2306. A bill to amend the National Organ Transplant Act to clarify that kidney paired donation and kidney list donation do not involve the transfer of a human organ for valuable consideration; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HARKIN (for himself, Mr. ENZI, and Mr. THOMAS):

S. 2307. A bill to enhance fair and open competition in the production and sale of agricultural commodities; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

By Mr. SPECTER (for himself, Mr. BYRD, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. HARKIN, Mr. INOUE, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. SANTORUM):

S. 2308. A bill to amend the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977 to improve mine safety, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. HARKIN:

S. 2309. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the definition of agri-biodiesel; to the Committee on Finance.